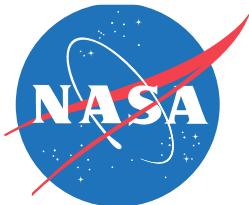




JPSS Validation System

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Outline

- An overview the processing and validation tools
- Products and data access (Atmospheric PEATE)
- Developing a near realtime monitoring system for cloud products

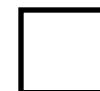
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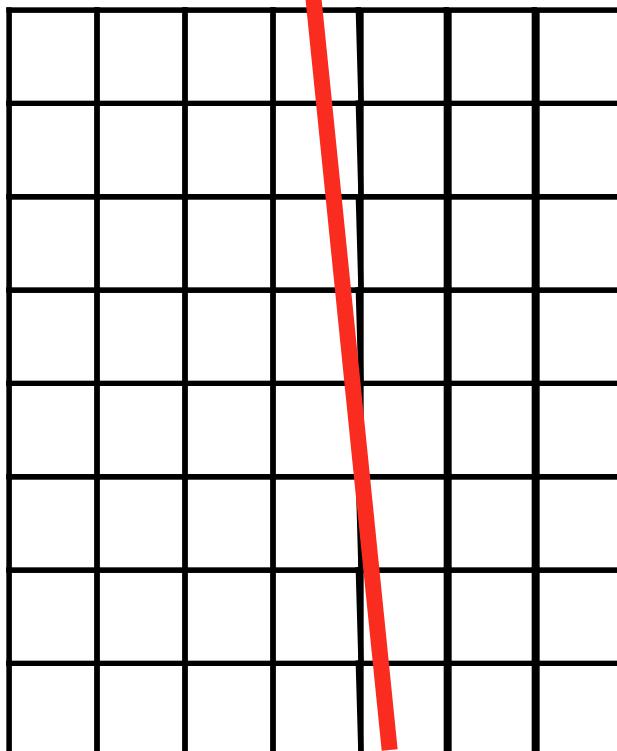
- VIIRS RDR, SDR, and EDR (Clouds and Aerosols)
- MODIS Terra and Aqua L1a, L1b, MYD04 (aerosol), MYD06 (Cloud)
- AVHRR L1B
- ATMS RDR and SDR
- CALIPSO V3 L1b, L2 products (aerosol), and IIR
- CloudSat L1 and L2 products
- CrIS SDR and EDR
- Metop-A (IASI) and Metop-B (IASI)

Collocation and Evaluation

CALIPSO



VIIRS FOV

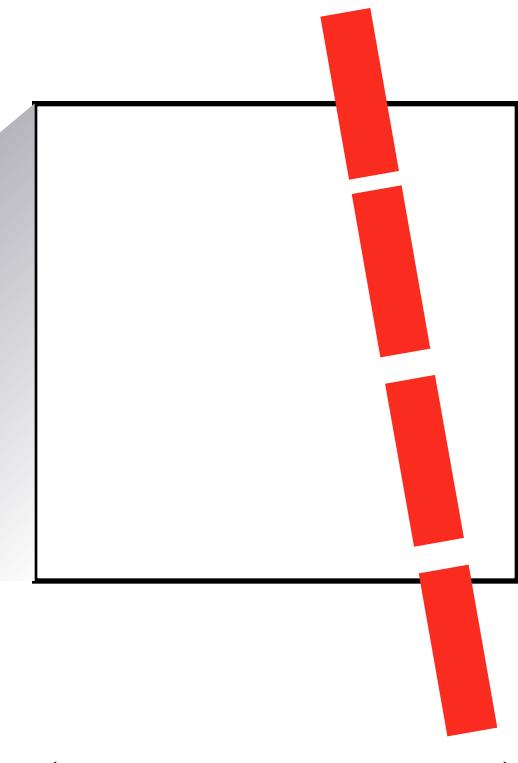
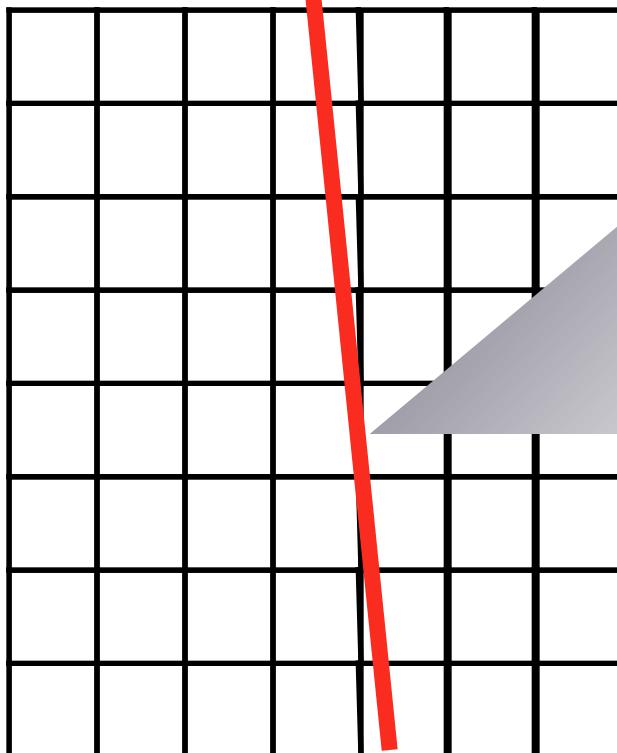


Collocation and Evaluation

CALIPSO



VIIRS FOV



1 km

Collocation and Evaluation

PEATE multi-satellite sensors collocation

Follower \ Master	AVHRR	CALIOP	CLOUDSAT	GOES	MODIS	POLDER	SEVIRI	VIIRS
AIRS	*	*	*	*	*		*	
AMSR-E				*				
CLOUDSAT	*							*
CrIS	*						*	*
COMS	*			*				
GOES	*			*				
HIRS	*	*						
IASI				*			*	
MODIS		*				*		*
SEVIRI		*		*				*
VIIRS		*						

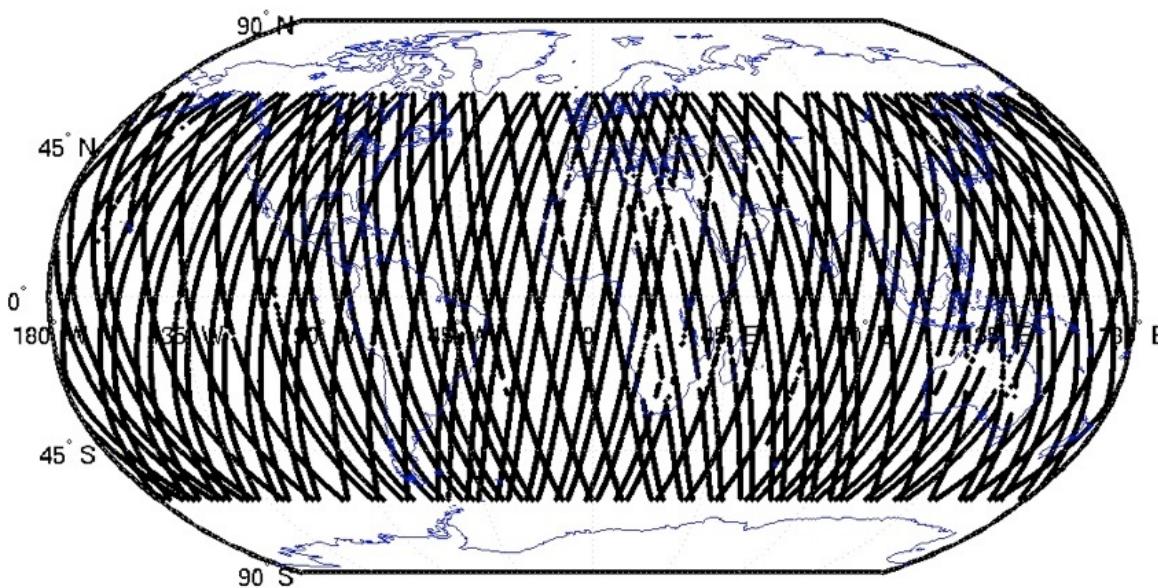
The Flo Processing System

- Leverages UW Atmospheric PEATE processing system
- Supports forward stream and archival processing
- Geographical and multi-sensor processing via integrated orbital prediction
- An extensible catalog of scientific algorithms; algorithms specify sensor and ancillary input requirements; Flo chains algorithms together as needed to reach output products
- Provides the capability to processes the collocation and algorithms that require multiple instruments platforms (ie VIIRS and CrIS)

Collocation and Evaluation

Aqua/CALIPSO Intersections with NPP

May 1 - Aug 11 2012 Observations within 20 min



Collocation and Evaluation

Match Files Generation

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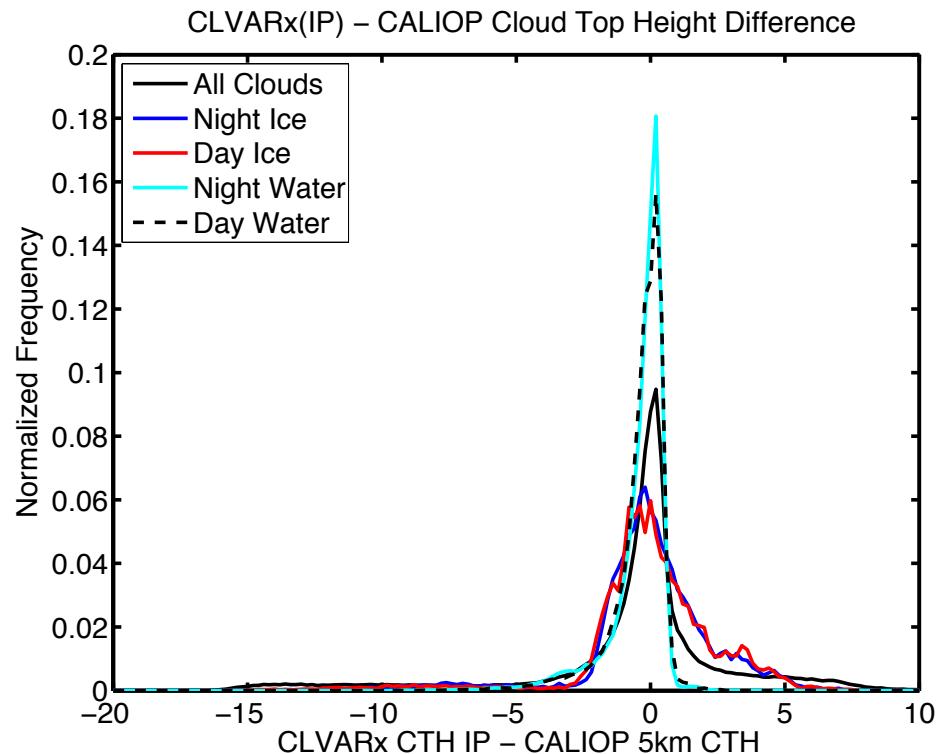
Current available multi-satellite sensors

Geo-stationary satellites sensors		Polar-orbiting satellites sensors		
	<i>SEVIRI</i>	<i>COMS</i>	<i>VIIRS</i>	<i>CALIOP</i>
<i>MODIS (Aqua)</i>	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓
<i>VIIRS</i>				✓✓
<i>CALIOP</i>	✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓

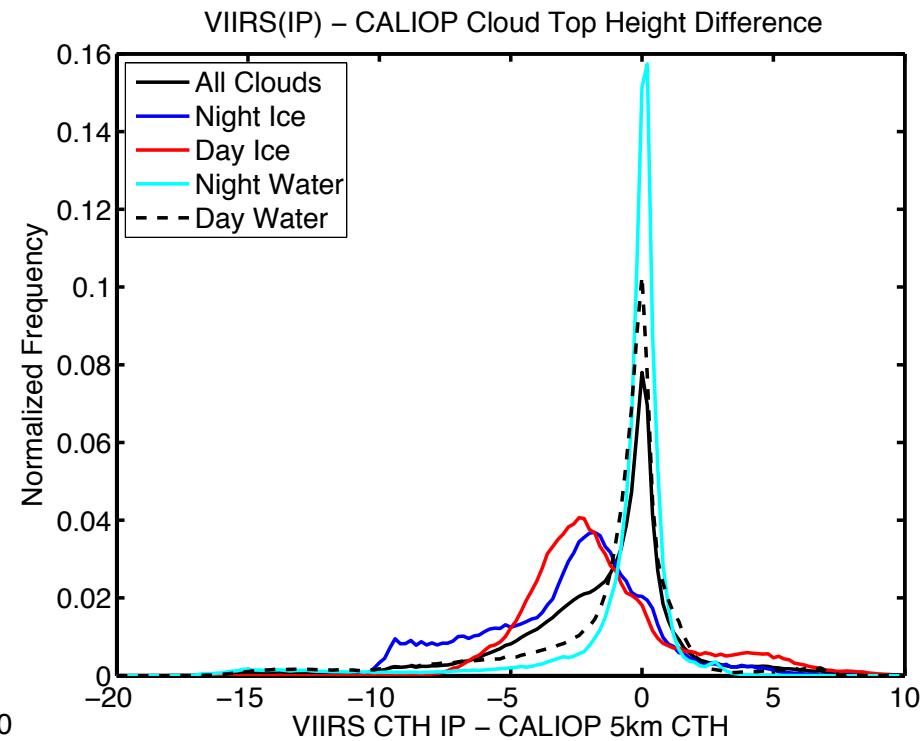
- ✓ Aerosol Products
- ✓ Cloud Products

Cloud Height Validation

NDE Applied to VIIRS



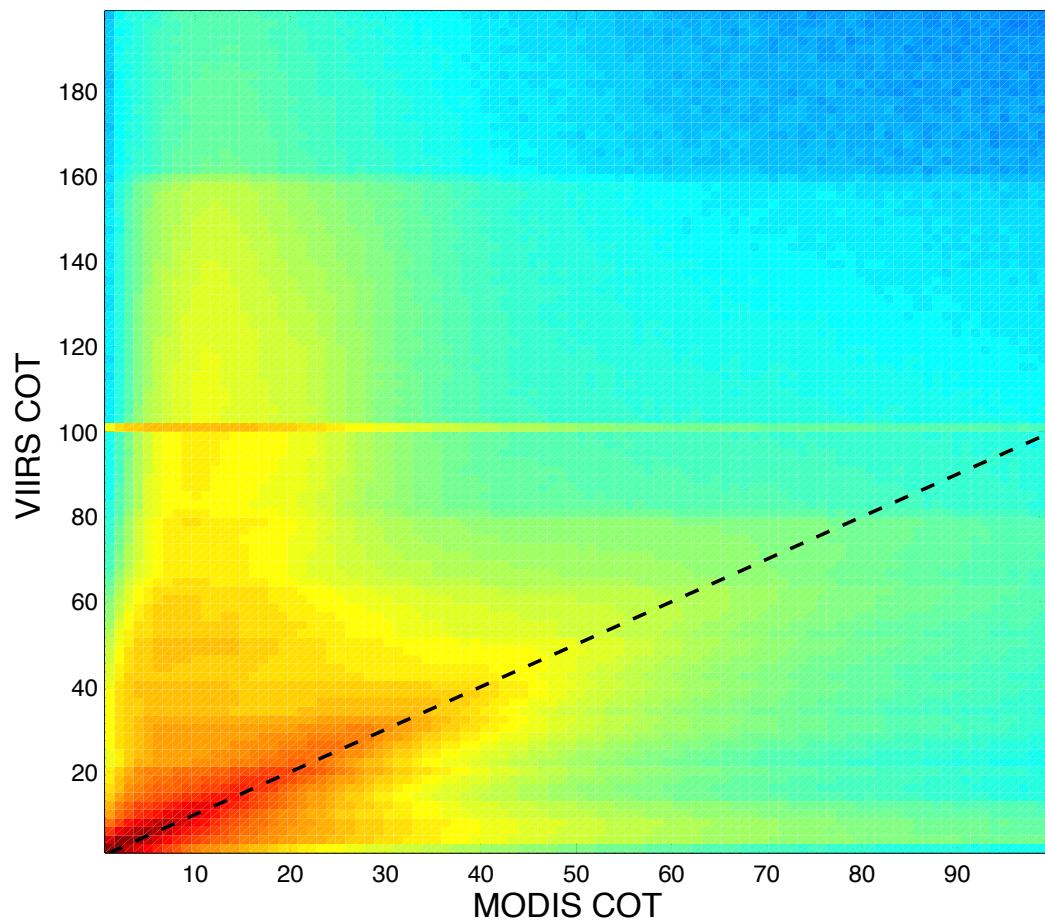
IDPS IP



- 3 Months of data
- IDPS has significant low bias

	COT < 1.0	COT > 1.0
Accuracy (mean km)	12 %	63 %
% in spec		
Precision (STD) (km)	43 %	49 %
% in spec		

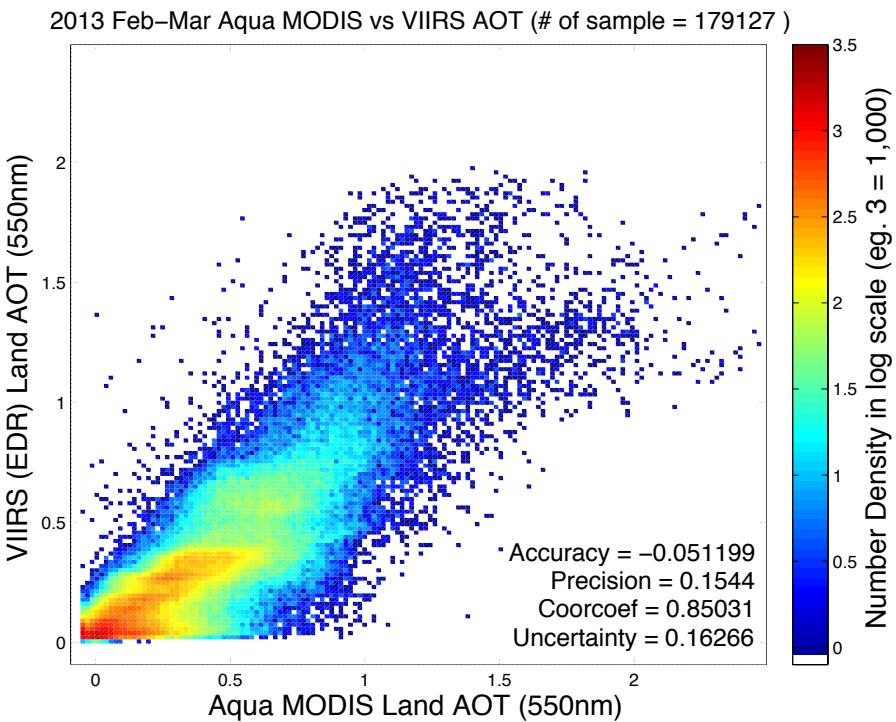
Cloud Cloud Optical Thickness



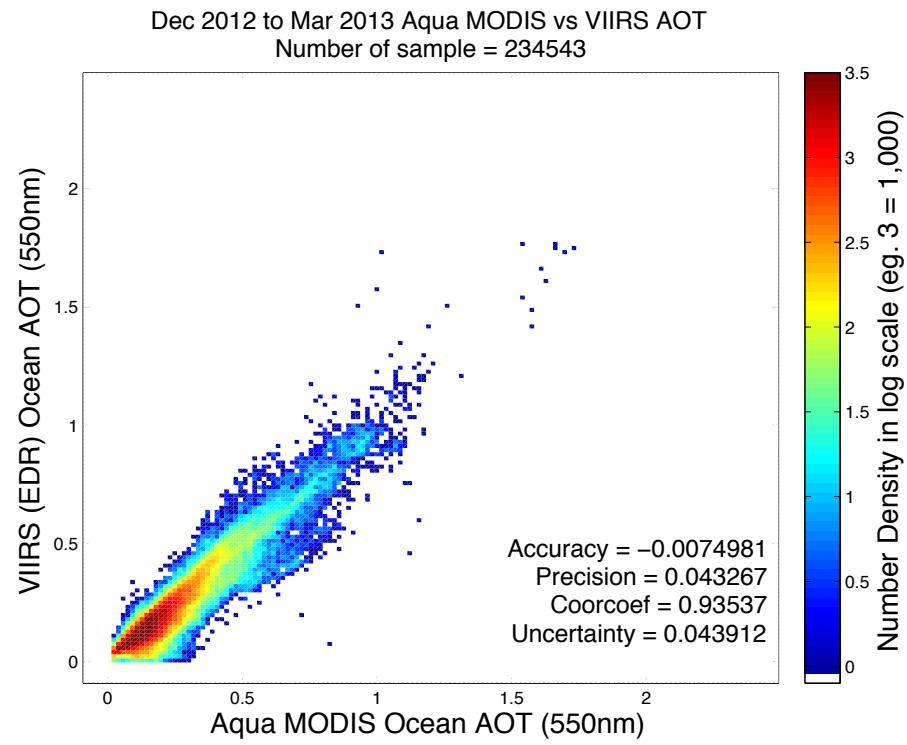
- Number of sample = 234 mills
- Both Ice and water cloud
- Color bar shows number density in log scale (example: 3 = 1,000)

Aerosol AOD Validation Against MODIS

IDPS EDR Land



IDPS EDR Ocean



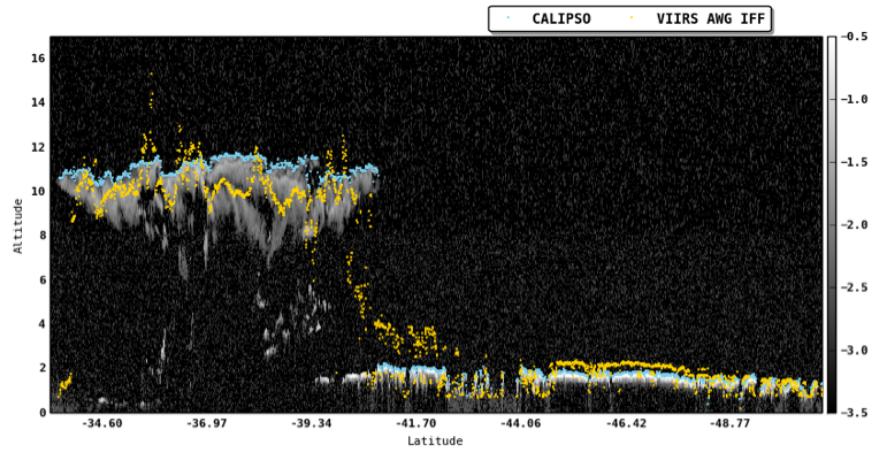
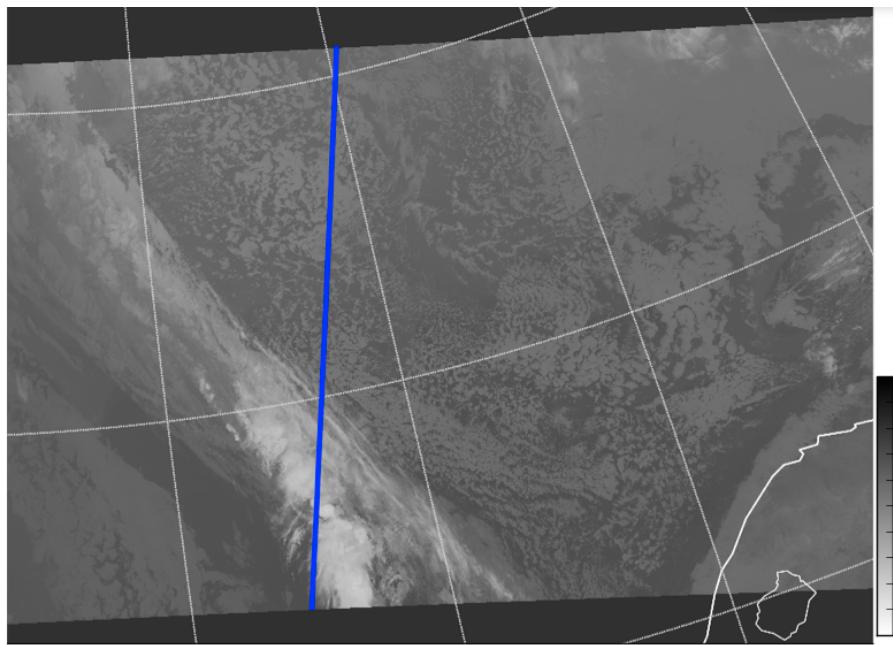
JPSS Cloud Validation Interface

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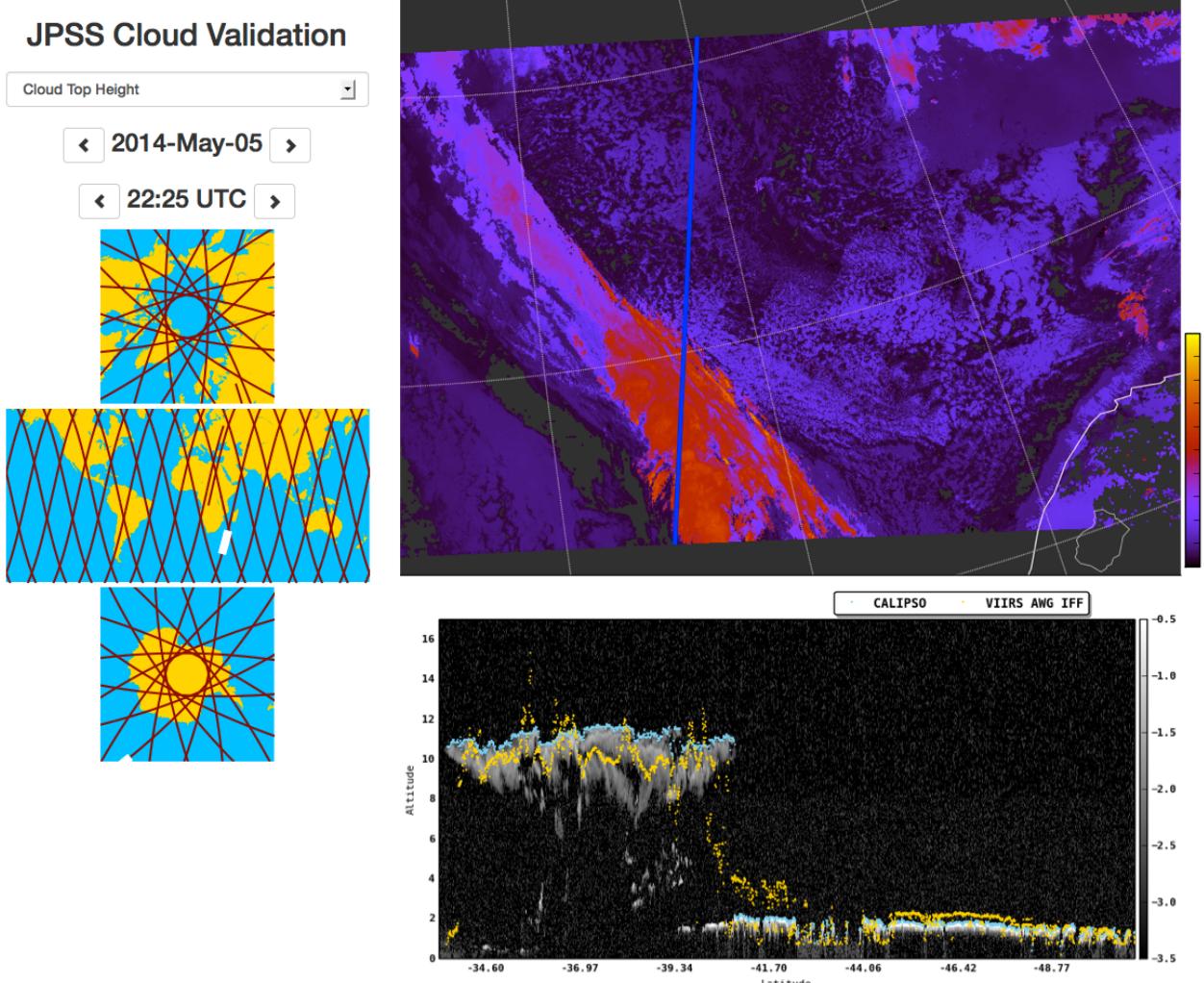
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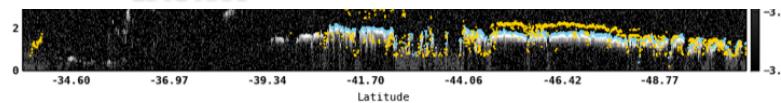
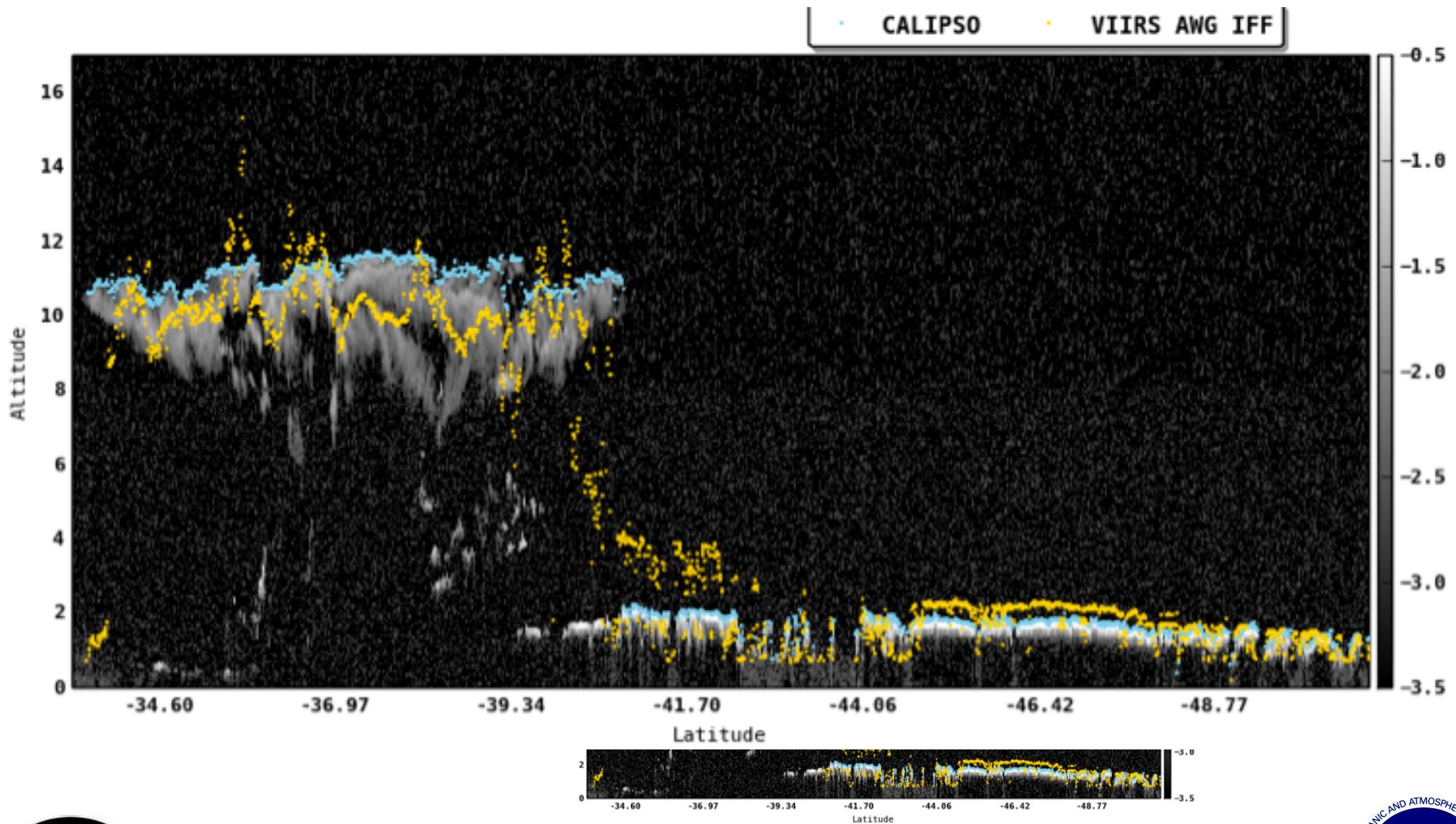
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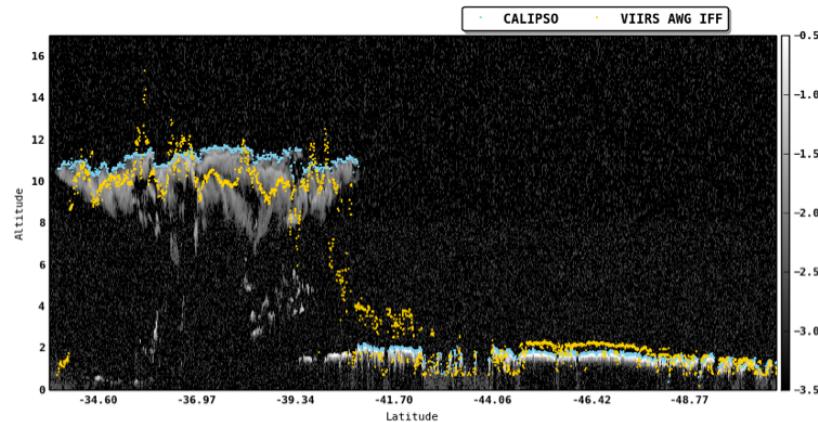
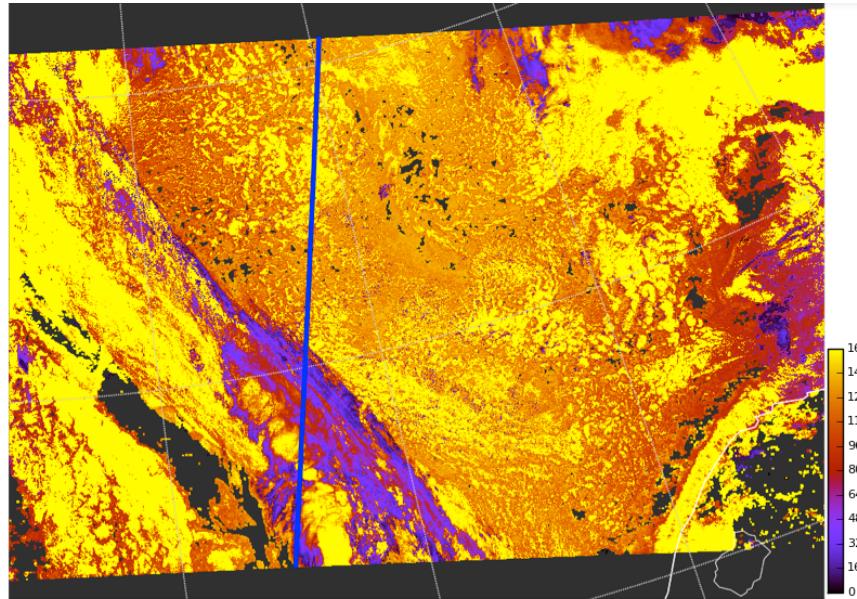
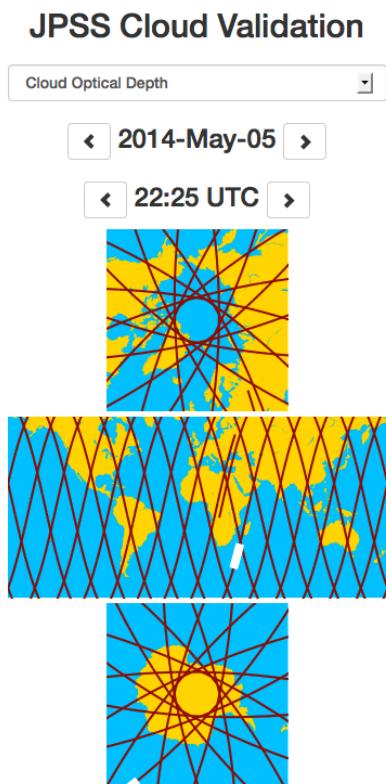
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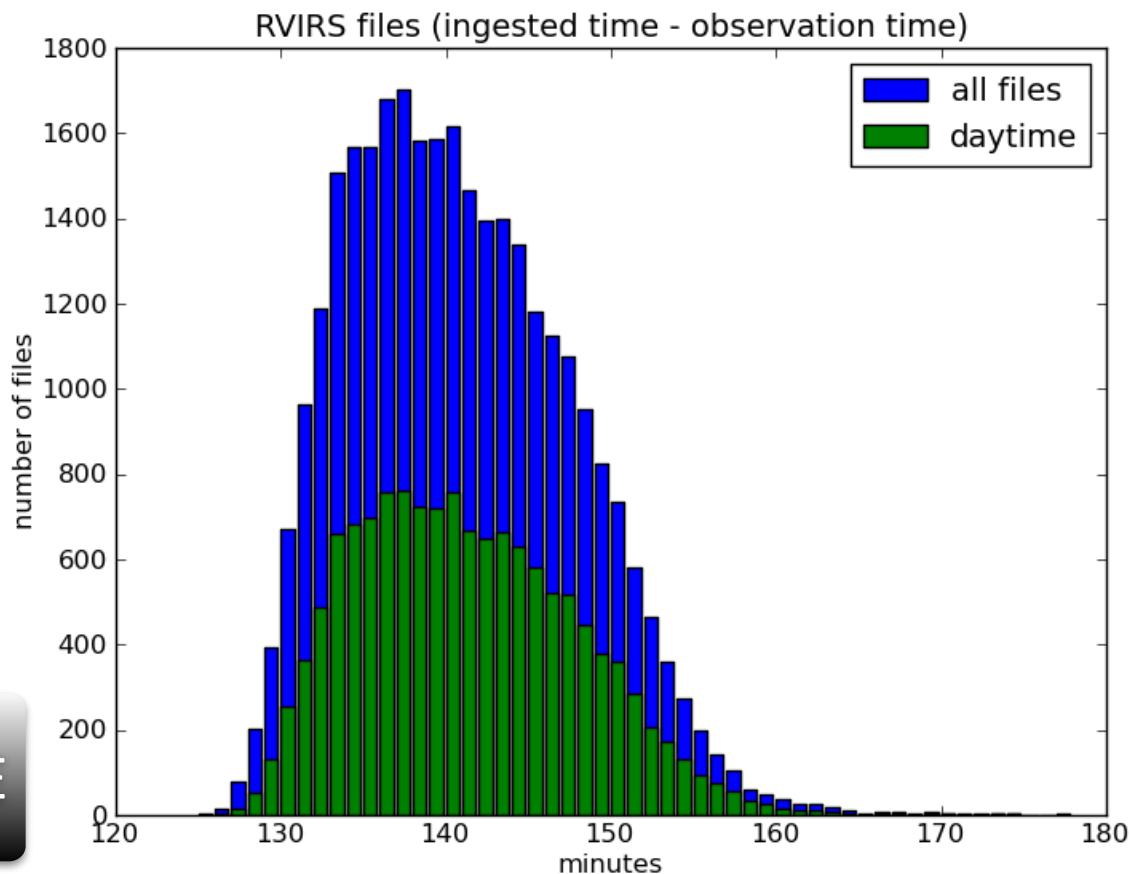
Near Real Time Processing

- 97% of VIIRS RDR files are created at 118 minutes after observation
- PEATE could ingest VIIRS RDR files within 5 minutes after creation on the IDPS
- Process RDR - IP or EDR within 10 min after being ingested

VIIRS RDR 130 minutes (min)



VIIRS RDR Latency Between IDPS and PEATE



Take away messages

- UW SSEC is actively supporting the JPSS cloud and aerosol validation
- Leveraging our processing and collocation expertise has allowed long term inter-comparisons of the JPSS products to active (CALIOP) and passive (MODIS) observations
- We are currently developing a near realtime validation interface which will provide monitoring the of the JPSS products
- The system will also have the capability to reprocess selected products (NDE Clouds and ADL Aerosols) for evaluating algorithm changes